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The Newsletter of Literacy BC

Notice of AGM

Please join us...



Annual General Meeting

Friday, October 1, 1999

4:30 to 6:30 pm

Executive Inn
1379 Howe Street
Vancouver, B.C.

Special Guest Speaker
— *Dr. Kathryn Barker* —
President, FuturEd

*"Lessons Learned in Literacy" – Results of a study of 10
years of programs and practices in adult literacy in Canada*

- Meet federal and provincial representatives, literacy practitioners from across B.C. and the new Literacy BC Board of Directors for 1999-2000.
- Look over our display and new resources.
- Enjoy a wine and cheese reception where you can renew acquaintances, make new contacts and celebrate another successful year for literacy in B.C.

Please RSVP by September 27, 1999

Call 1-800-663-1293 or

Fax (604) 684-8520

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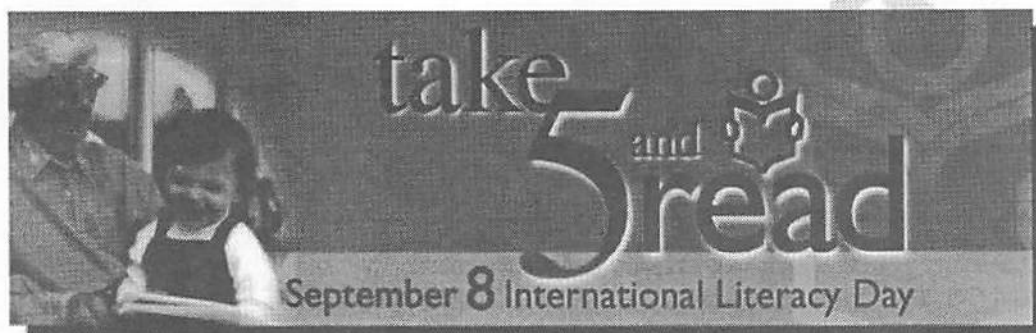
take 5 and read

Make Time for Literacy

Once again this year Literacy BC and the B.C. Library Association (BCLA) are partners in the annual **Take 5 and Read** campaign for International Literacy Day, September 8.

On this special day, we urge you to *"stop what you are doing, pick up a book, a community newspaper, anything – and READ."*

Across B.C., libraries, community literacy groups and students are hosting events to celebrate literacy and draw attention to the importance of literacy in our lives. We have distributed **Take 5 and Read** information packages, including posters and bookmarks, to public libraries, community literacy organizations, programs using volunteer tutors, and community newspapers throughout the province. If you haven't received a kit and would like one, be sure to let us know (1-800-663-1293).



Take 5 and Read is sponsored by:

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9th Annual PGI Raises Almost \$40,000 for Literacy BC

Literacy BC and the PGI Tournament would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to all participants, volunteers, supporters and the following sponsors:

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...and many more

**The PGIs gratefully acknowledge the generous support of the
National Literacy Secretariat and ABC CANADA**
A warm and special thank you to our host, Peter Mansbridge.

- Supporting Learners
- Providing Consultation, Referral, and Resources
- Raising Public Awareness
- Coordinating Regional Literacy Networks
- Providing Training and Professional Development
- Influencing Public Policy
- Building Partnerships

Welcome to our New Minister

Prime Minister Jean Chretien named Jane Stewart as the new Minister of Human Resources Development Canada (HRDC) in the federal cabinet shuffle on August 3, 1999.

Ms. Stewart moved from the Department of Indian and Northern Affairs to the HRDC portfolio, which oversees programs such as the National Literacy Secretariat, the Canada Pension Plan, and Employment Insurance.

Ms. Stewart has said that a national children's agenda is one of her top priorities, along with "making sure we have a good relationship with the provinces."



Please join us for...

A Celebration: Literacy, Learning and Life

Wednesday, September 8th, 1999

International Literacy Day

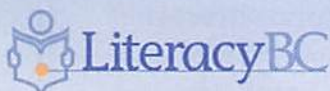
5:00 to 7:00 pm

Executive Inn Downtown
1379 Howe Street, Vancouver

A very special event to honour the BC winners of the Canada Post Literacy Awards and...

- Celebrate the many friendships, partnerships, and initiatives that promote and honour literacy and lifelong learning in BC
- Meet federal and provincial representatives, local media personalities, colleagues and friends
- Enjoy delicious food and refreshments

Please RSVP by Friday, September 3rd
Call (604) 684-0624 or 1-800-663-1293



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